

left but to seek the slimy water of Keely Creek, impregnated with minerals of all sorts. This surely should

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may be all very well for gentlemen, but most inconvenient for ladies, and should be rectified at once before the day nights approach, or some accident must occur.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PARKES is now just at present, The Caledonian Sports Committee announce a successful day's pleasure for the 27th instant. The gates, booths, and refreshments at the show were sold by auction by Mr. J. C. Hanna, on 16th inst., realizing a total of £56 5s.

The Rev. Hugh Livingston, Presbytery minister, of

the Roman Catholic Church. Last Sabbath, 12th instant, the Roman Catholic Church at McGuire's Lead was nearly broken up, just previous to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation of the colored people. The services were given away, and the building was placed twelve inches out of the perpendicular. Prayers were at once abandoned, and the service of the morning service was proceeded with. Mr. Kellagher has been ordered to have the church put in order and strengthened.

Murphy's order, 17th instant, and a public meeting was held on the 18th inst. at McGuire's Lead, at which a resolution was passed in a school committee for the *Dyingman* mine. Mr. P. Dwyer, Mr. H. H. Cooke, J.P., occupied the chair. Mr. P. Dwyer, the president, said that the meeting was called to let the mine with plants at 5 per cent, on the gross yield. The meeting adopted a resolution in accepting the offer, and the meeting adjourned.

The Christmas school vacations will terminate with several changes in connection with the teachers. Mr. P. C. Cook, who was the pioneer schoolmaster in this district, moves to Wombat, and Thomas M. Smith takes his place.

The gold escort left Parkes on Saturday with about 50 men and so few women that it was considered that so many people would not come to see her off. There is a prevailing opinion here that Icky will, after all, be productive of good to this district, by the unfortunate fact that "expectations are raised which will not be fulfilled."

The weather is all that we can wish to be—enjoyable and remarkably cool for this time of the year; indeed, we were rather put up with hot weather and thunderstorms, for we are again in want of rain. We shall have but a poor crop of fruit unless we have rain. Indeed, if we exceed grapes and peaches, the first crop is almost a failure. Very little colonial produce has come to hand during the week. Flour prices from £18 10s. to £19 10s. per ton; new hay, 26 to 27; chaff, 29 to 310; potatoes, 19 to 21 cwt. and butter, 47c.

In mining there is nothing to report. In many instances the dry weather prevents washing, and new ground opens up, although many are out prospecting. In Nashville the Lipesboro and party have had a siding of from 6 to 10 dwts. to the lead, with a payable amount of wash dirt. They consider the claim to be payable; others, however, say it is not wash next week. The tributaries on the same lead are intended crushing next week. It is to be hoped that they may meet with success as they desecrate, and which will be as a stimulant in developing other rich fields. The American

RYLSTON, CUDGEGONG, AND ILFORD

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THERE is no news worth recording from these hamlets. The people have settled down to the quietude which always precedes the enjoyment of the festive season. Christmas with its various recollections and pleasant

The trial survey parties engaged in exploring practical routes for the proposed railway extension to Mudgee are prosecuting their work with commendable energy, and doubt, judging from the policy of the *Minister of Government*

Cattle penings are frequent, the following having passed Bucoello and Rylstone during the fortnight for the Sydney markets:—2600 fat wethers (Buchanan's), from Youlundi, dries, Harper in charge; 3000 fat wethers (Flood's), from Quambone, Maddox in charge; 2000 fat wethers (Buchanan's), from Youlundi, Reeves in charge; 90 fat ewes (Buchanan's), from same place, Cameron in charge; 800 store cattle (Kennedy, Brothers, & Co., in charge).

Temandra; 220 fat cattle (A. and B. House's), from Killeenod; Saisel in charge; 260 fat cattle, from Nannam (Richards'), Douglas in charge; 660 fat cattle, from Berrara (Tobin's), are en route to the Melbourne market. The following also passed for Sydney—3100 sheep (York's); 1500 fat sheep (Seville's); 1900 fat sheep (Vickery's); 1000 fat sheep (Dangar's); 260 fat cattle (Fisher's).

Wool teams continue to pass. Cudgonging every day, judging from the numbers of these the yield of wool is good.

The up-country stations have been unusually good. quantity of wool remains at the Louisa shed, and carriers are busy conveying the clip to the metropolis.

Mining matters are unusually unsettled. I can report nothing new, either good or bad. All hands are working steadily at the various reefs, and mining may be said to be in a transition state. The mines have not yet been proved out the refiners and prospectors are testing them thoroughly.

At the quartz reef at Dugardine the parties finished their first crushing, and sufficient gold was obtained to

The weather is hot and dry, and much the same as when I wrote my last letter. Fears of an impending drought are very generally manifested throughout the district. Harvest making is all but over, and reaping has been in full swing for some weeks past. The farmers are in anticipation of a good harvest.

MARVELLITA COSMA—Taylor, Brothers, London, having exclusive supply of this wardrobe. Invites comparison with any other coses for purity—fine aroma—sensitive, sustaining power. One trial will establish it as a beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening.

MERRILLVILLE COCOA.—This cocoa was prepared by Taylor, Brothers, Merri-
ville, Ind., from the finest cacao beans, through steam, and improved
by every other course in the market. Its great solubility, delicate
aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest chocolate
nutriment, distinguish the Merriville Cocoa above all others.
It is especially adapted for invalids, children, and the
consumers of cocoa, especially invalids and dyspeptics, who
do not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Bristol, England, JAMES WATSON & SONS, LTD., Sole Importers,
DEVINE MEDICAL JOINTS, WATERFORD, DUBLIN, LONDON, ENGLAND.
HOMOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which
attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured
Taylor, Brothers, under the able homoeopathic advice, and

the Mill had experience of the inventory, and will be found to be in an excellent degree the purity, fine aroma, and soundness of the product.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—This is made in one minute without boiling, and is of a fine, rich, and agreeable taste.

The above articles are prepared exclusively by **TAYLOR BROTHERS**, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and are the best-timed products by storekeepers and others all over the world.

MUSTARD.—Taylor, Brothers' celebrated "Challenge" brand is prepared from the choicest seed by a patent process which gives it a fine, rich, and agreeable taste, and retains the pungency and purity of flavour to which no other process is capable of accomplishing. The dose is superlative quality, is economical,

included. **Stann Hills**—Park-lane London. Export Club
Hills—Bruges, Belgium, v.

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It is no argument against a Speaker's ruling to say that it abridges the liberties of members of Parliament. The business of a Speaker in Parliament, like that of a Judge in Court, is to say what the laws are, and not what they ought to be. Parliament can alter any rule that restricts its liberties; but while rules of Parliament exist, it is a Speaker's business to administer such rules, whatever liberties may be restricted and whatever cause may incidentally suffer. The rule respecting bills involving public expenditure may sometimes be attended with much inconvenience, and may be pushed to absurd extremes. But we do not see that the liberties of members of Parliament are at all seriously restricted by the practice that requires bills implying the expenditure of public money to be introduced in a certain manner.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR.—The annual tea meeting and entertainment in connection with the above was held in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. About 300 persons were present. The choir, under the leadership of the pastor, sang in music, both vocal and instrumental, which was rendered in a most pleasing manner. The members of the choir—the "Land of the Leal," "Solitude," "Swains," "Far Away," and "The Harp"—were all present. The evening was a most pleasant one and was brought to a close shortly before 10 o'clock, by the National Anthem being sung.

BAD LIQUOR.—A correspondent complains that some of the liquor supplied to travelers on the Waco road burns like vitriol, and he is of opinion that such liquor ought to be sent to jail. He mentions the case of a schoolmaster who "went out of his mind with the bad drink they gave."

CATERPILARS.—These insects are reported to be doing great damage among the cereal crops at Indigo. The caterpillars are very voracious, and are doing more damage to the crops, causing suffering more than any other insect. While the caterpillars are doing the most damage, the corn is suffering less than any other crop.

ERRATUM.—In the first leader of yesterday's *Record*, in the sentence, "He admits, however, that the question raised is free from difficulty," the word "not" should have been inserted after "difficulty."

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and 2s. 7s. for cows. 22,000 sheep were penned; prices are lower 1s. 6d., lower qualities suffering most. We sold 600 wethers at 10s., and a few others at 9s.

and innocent application: cool the heated gums, and for immediate relief. Prepared only by Barclay and Sons, 10, Abchurch-lane, London. Price, 2s. 9d per bottle. Sold by Chemists.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
~~THE FOLLOWING ARE THE~~

NEW GOODS JUST OPENED

**NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S TRADE.**

THOMPSON and GILK,
**DENTON ROAD,
GRANGE-STREET.**

BLACK GRASS COARSE SILKS.
Beautiful soft BRILLIANT finish, free from Oil and
warranted to W.A.K.W.

Quality No. 1.—in 10's, usual prices 4s 6d
per yard—
2—do (id., .. 5s 6d
3—do (id., .. 6s 6d
4—do (id., .. 8s 6d
5—do (id., .. 10s 6d
6—do (id., .. 12s 6d.

GREAT BARGAINS.

These goods are all of the best make, and 30 per cent
less than usual prices, and can be guaranteed.

**ENORMOUS REDUCTION
OF
CHINA SILKS.**

TUSSORS, YOKOHAMA, INDIAN PIREES.

DRESSES.
A VAST COLLECTION in all the NEWEST FABRICS—Lumore, lawn, batistes, navy striped, washings of all kinds, in all colors, in silkiness or color-ings; checked cravats, of all spring textures. Imitation Japanese Silks, 11 to 12 yards, 18 inches wide; these extra-riding goods bear the appearance of real Japanese silks, all are guaranteed to wash well. Lastrines, in every color. Also, an assortment of Summer Homespuns.

COMBINATION FABRICS. An immense collection of all the NEW FASHIONABLE MATERIALS, plain and checked together, a-vari mixture, and new-pla colours, &c.

SHAWL AND MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
MANTLES.—A large and grand display of the latest Paris Modes.

COSTUME TABLIERS, GUIRASSES.—The most recherche Costumes, the newest of the Volantes, French Jackets, &c., at the most reasonable price. New Spring Costumes and Tablier, beautifully decorated with silk and laces.

NEW SPRING COSTUMES.—A vast variety of new and fashionable Costume, composed of the very

FANCY AND LACE DEPARTMENTS.
REAL LACE—A large assortment of real (cups and
Mallée Laces, very rich and handsome
Black and white Zephyr Lace and Insectures
Duchesse, Limerick, Honiton, and Valenciennes lace.
Several hundred patterns, all widths, in patent Valen-
ciennes, excellent in quality and light patterns
Black and white Honiton lace, in new styles, in
BUFFINGS and TRILLINGS, in new styles, in
large variety
MULL LACE, trimmed with real and trim; NET, trimmed
with real lace; TULLE, plain and trimmed with
lace and ribbon
LINEN SEWS, COLLARS, and CUFFS—All the new
styles, the Gossard lace, the Concord
Imperial Cresent, the Reversible, &c. The
Christine Linen Sews
EMBROIDERED LACE—From Ideal EMBROIDERY,
the celebrated Scotch, Swiss, and Excelsior lace
brocure; Gossard and Arnold's Frillings; new lace
and ribbon lace; French lace, in all the latest
and figured Net, small shawl; Cambric and Gossard
Edgings and Insectures.
FLANNEL LACE and LACE TIES: French Gossard
HANDKERCHIEFS, trimmed with Mallée,
Duchesse, and Honiton lace; embroidered Cambric

MILLINERY GOODS.

MILLINERY BONNETS
TRIMMED BONNETS
TRIMMED HATS
Various styles of all the very newest SHAPES
and COLOURS
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HEAD-DRESSES,
FLOWER BUDS, and OTHER
NOVELTIES.

We earnestly solicit an inspection of this very large
assortment.

Wedding and mourning orders to any extent executed
with punctuality and dispatch.

Our prices in the country favouring us with any order on
foot may rely on such being satisfactorily and promptly
executed.

PARACHUTES, PARASOLS, and SUN-SHADES,
for CARRIAGE and PROMENADE use.

A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF PROMENADE
and CARRIAGE PARASOLS, consisting of—
Guaranteed Gilted, lacquered and fringed
Ditto ditto, mahogany and frilled
Ditto ditto, w. H. colours, 6 lin. d.
Tussore silk, fringed
Ditto ditto, frilled and beaded
Ditto ditto, cambric d. and padded

WINE, MINERAL SPRINGS, and JACOBINE MANAGER.

A pretty Assortment of
NICKNACKS
for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DENISON HOUSE,
378, 379, and 380,
GEORGE-STREET,
opposite
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DENISON HOUSE,
GEORGE-STREET.

DRESS MATERIALS
GREATLY
REDUCED.

An early inspection is solicited.

ALL FULL DRESS length.

No. 1.—7s 9d, former price, 15s 9d
2.—6s 9d, ditto ditto, 18s 6d
3.—10s 6d, ditto ditto, 21s
4.—12s 6d, ditto ditto, 25s
5.—14s 6d, ditto ditto, 28s 6d
6.—16s 6d, ditto ditto, 33s

500, GEORGE-ST.,—Bountiful Black Gold
Paper Cakes, well cut and well made, from 2s.

500, GEORGE-ST.,—Dorby Dust Coat, 5s.
Chimes Silk Dust Coat, 16d.; Silk Cakes, 16d.

500, GEORGE-ST.,—For really good oil-well
Scotch Tweed SUITS, from 30s.

500, GEORGE-STREET, the Central Tailoring
House, opposite the Central Police Station.
All goods made to order are well made, well shrunken, and of
perfect fit. Prices moderate.

500, West of England Tweed Towns and
Vests, 25s. 6d. & 30s. 6d.; best heavy blacks, 25s. 6d.

GEORGE-STREET, for every description
of Scarfs, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Hats, Suits,
Bracons, Belts, Pertumery, Hosiery, Gents' Twilled
Silk Umbrellas, parasol frames, 10s. 9d.; Bath Towels,
Railway Bags, Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags, &c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS

E. DAVIS, Fancy and Toy Dealer,
98, King-street.
Stocking horses
Velocipede ditto

Dressing cases
Workboxes

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Spoons, forks, butters, cruets, salts, salvers
Pickles and liqueur frames.
E. DAVIS,
Wholesale and Retail Bazaar,
98, King-street.
Schools and bazars supplied at wholesale prices.
CLOSED ON SATURDAYS.

Auctions to sell by auction, on the Premises of late Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Reddy-street, Rushcutter Bay.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising their covered spring couches and chairs, tapestried sofas, settees, and easy chairs, pictures, tape-bolstered and bedding, hair mattresses, foot-bolsters and pillows, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glass, engraving, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

The Goods are to be sold by

Order—129, King-street.

2600 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,
Parish of Aithlong, County of Northumberland.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are
authorized by the trustees of a deceased gentleman, to sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 11, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd December, at half past 11 o'clock prompt.

An estate of 2600 acres of land, a little more or less.

adjoining each other, of 1280 acres, lying near
due south from Branxton about twenty miles in

much valuable tall and straight timber on the estate.
The grants are from the Crown to one Peter Hays
1840, and are bounded to the north by the grant of 1840
1840—were granted to the north by the grants of 1840
J. Smith and J. Martin, and on the south and west by the
boundary lines of the parish.
Title clear and certain.
A plan of the county, showing the position of the grant
is shown at the Auction Rooms.

A NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK HOUSE,
Castleberg-street, Redfern.

BOWEN, MILLS, and GORDON
Instructed to sell by auction, at the
Lane Room, 15, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, the 23rd
of November, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A new brick house, having a hall, 6 rooms and kitchen
in Castleberg-street, Redfern, only a short distance
from the Lane Room, and a fine view of the city.

is well-finished, occupying all the frontage of the alignment to Castlereagh-street, the land extending

Verandah and balcony in front, covered with iron.
The *rooms* slated. The *premises* are thoroughly drained.
Water laid on. Premises securely enclosed.
Good locality, and pleasant site, with extensive view.
The house has been well and faithfully built by Mr.
J. Elphinstone.

Title, Tenure's Act. Terms easy.

**SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT STORES,
LOWER GEORGE-STREET.**

THURSDAY next.

BOWDEN, MULLS, and GORDON
will sell by auction, at the Stores on the Corner of
George and North, on **THURSDAY**, the
26th December, at 10 o'clock.

UNDESIRABLE STORES and others, no longer

ACCOUTREMENTS
Galvanized iron boilers

Old harness and collars: cast, wrought, and soap iron
Old black and white iron
Old zinc and tinware
Tumblers, doors, a BRASS GUN, and sundries.
Also, at the same time, in the Ordnance Department,
Copper hoops, barrels, and
gun carriages and wheels
Hacks, cases, rugs, clothing, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
OF
CHOICE VILLA SITES, NEAR RUMWOLD RAIL
WAY STATION, SUBDIVISION OF EDPOF
20 ACRES
INTO
NINETY ALLOTMENTS.
SATURDAY, January 8, 1876.**

DOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON &

NINETY ALLOTMENTS FOR VILLA RESIDENCES, being a subdivision of the orchard and vineyard comprised in the **WILLIAMS ESTATE** on the whole 26 acres, now **TO BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR ABSOLUTE SALE** by the Executors of the late proprietor.

The Estate is situated in the Parish of St. Andrew, and is bounded on 3 sides by the sea, and is of good dimensions, varying in size from 150 to 64 feet 6 inches by 175 feet 6 inches.

ALL THE ALLOTMENTS WILL BE FREIGHT FREE to the wharves of the Colonies, and are situated throughout. Adjoining streets will be 60 feet wide, and Victoria-street formed by the Municipality will be increased to 45 feet.

AND ARE NOW READY.
GREAT SALE OF

FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTIES.
By order of **KIRKPATRICK FLOOD, Esq.,**
including the following well-known freehold properties:-

LOT 1.—That massively-constructed range of premises known as **CIRCULAR QUAY,**
the **BLACKWALL STORES,**
consisting of a **WATER-LOU-STOREY** STONE BUILDING, occupying a frontage of 150 feet **MACQUARIE-STREET,** and a similar frontage **THE QUAY.**

The premises are fitted with powerful hydraulic machinery for pressing wood, and are now in full work. Inventory of the plant and machinery may be inspected the **ROOMS, PITT-STREET.**

LOT 2.—PRINCE-STREET.

117, 119, 121, and 123 Prince-street, together with the Cottage, at the rear of No. 117.

107 S. KENT-STREET.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE ON
1st side of Kent street, between Crocker
street, now occupied by Samuel Bennett, a
cottage adjoining this property on the south a
well also be sold with this lot.

LOT 4.—SURREY HILLS.
1. BOURKE-STREET—TWO BLOCKS OF LAND
having respectively 50 and 304 feet frontage
on the side of Bourke street, and 100 feet on
Albion street, together with the TWO WARE-
HOUSE BOARD COTTAGES, Nos. 413 and 414, thereon.
2. MOORE PARK—FIVE VALUABLE BUILD-
ING ALLOTMENTS, one at the corner of DOUG-
LASS and FITZROY STREETS, opening
MAIN ENTRANCE TO MOORE PARK, S.
Allotments, HUTCHINSON-STREET, a few

That substantially erected **COMMODIOUS .CT**
MANSION

situated on the Northern end of **POTTS POINT** having choice grounds, extending to the water and the harbour.
(There is now in the occupation of Archibald Thompson, Esq.)

LOT 6.—POTTS POINT.
Large flock of Land, having extensive water frontage adjoining the above property.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Edward Flood, Esq. in consequence of the death of the said Edward Flood to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **MONDAY, the 24th January next,** at 11 o'clock, the following

There above first-class, full particulars

Plans on view at the Rooms.
 Terms very liberal.

ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

DEPASTURING CATTLE IN THE OUTER DOMA
for the year 1876.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have
received instructions from the Minister
to take the cattle to the House of Bishops
on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
The right to depasture in the Outer Domain, during
year 1876,
20 HORSES,
4 COWS.
In terms of the conditions to be specified in
notice that will be published in the Government
Gazette of 1st December, 1876.
The rent will be required to be paid on or before 1st
January, 1876.

THE POUTHWICK STATION,

Growing rapanisties, 20,000 head in all seasons.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction
on **WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1876**
the above **FIRST-CLASS STATION** and **STOCK**
full particulars of which may be found in
Saturday's Herald.

